(Ireland.)

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For the more effectually preventing the forging of Bank Notes, Bank Bills of Exchange, and Bank Post Bills, and the Negociation of forged and counterfeited Bank Notes, Bank Bills of Exchange, and Bank Post Bills, of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*.

Note.—*The Figures in the Margin denote the Number of the Folios in the written Copy.*

1 WHEREAS by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the thirty-eighth year of His preſent Majeſty's reign, intituled, "An Act for the more effectually preventing the Forging of the "Notes and Bills of the Governor and Company of the Bank of "*Ireland*, and the Circulation of forged Notes and Bills of the ſaid Governor "and Company;" It was amongſt other things Enacted, That if any Perſon ſhall have in his or her poſſeſſion or cuſtody any forged or counterfeited Note or Notes, Bill or Bills of Exchange, of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, knowing the ſame to be forged or counterfeited, with an intent to utter or negociate the ſame as the true and genuine Note or Notes, Bill or Bills of Exchange, of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, every ſuch Perſon ſo offending, and being thereof convicted, ſhall be puniſhed by Fine, Impriſonment, Pillory, or other corporal Puniſhment, according to the diſcretion of the Court before whom he or ſhe ſhall be proſecuted for ſuch Offence: Preamble.

2 And whereas the ſaid Proviſion, and the Penalties therein contained, have been found inſufficient to deter Perſons from the perpetration of the Offences thereby meant to be guarded againſt, and it is therefore deemed expedient to repeal the ſame;

Be it therefore Enacted by the KING's Moſt Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the

ſo much of the ſaid recited Act as is hereinbefore recited ſhall be and the

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Repealing the recited Act.

ſame is hereby repealed, except ſo far as relates to any Offence againſt the ſaid recited Act committed before the expiration of after the

Puniſhing Perſons knowingly receiving or having in their Cuſtody forged Bank Notes of the Bank of Ireland.

And be it further Enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons in that part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, ſhall, from and after the purchaſe or receive from any other Perſon or Perſons any forged or counterfeited Bank Note, Bank Bill of Exchange, Bank Poſt Bill, or Blank Bank Note, Blank Bank Bill of Exchange, or Blank Bank Poſt Bill of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, knowing the ſame to be forged or counterfeited, or ſhall knowingly or wittingly have in his, her or their poſſeſſion or cuſtody, or in his, her or their Dwelling-houſe, Outhouſe, Lodgings or Apartments, any forged or counterfeited Bank Note, Bank Bill of Exchange or Bank Poſt Bill, or Blank Bank Note, Blank Bank Bill of Exchange, or Blank Bank Poſt Bill, of the ſaid Governor and Company, knowing the ſame to be forged or counterfeited, without lawful excuſe, the proof whereof ſhall lie upon the Perſon accuſed, every Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, and being thereof convicted according to Law, ſhall be adjudged a Felon, and ſhall be tranſported for the term of Years.

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